

The Greenville City Page March 28 - April 3, 2005



The City of Greenville is dedicated to providing all citizens with quality services in an open, ethical manner, insuring a community of distinction for the future.

BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 28, 2005 Dates, Times, and Locations

Greenville Utilities Commission will meet Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 5:30 PM in the GUC Board Room, 401 South Greene Street

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center presents:

Spring Day Camp Children ages 5-12 (must be attending kindergarten)

Monday-March 28th, Tuesday-March 29th. Wednesday-March 30th, Thursday-March 31st, and Friday-April 1st.

Scheduled activities are planned from 9AM-4PM and include bowling, gym games, swimming, crafts, movies, and more! Extended Care is available from 7:30AM-9AM and 4PM-5:30PM.

The cost per day is \$20 for non-members and \$17 for members.

For more information call 329-4041.

The International Festival 2005



Come out and enjoy food, dance, fine arts, kids' activities and more! This project is sponsored by the City of Greenville and East Carolina University.

Call 329-4551 to get more information.





Annual Health Fair

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring an annual "Health

Fair" to be held on Wednesday, April 6th from 2PM-5:30PM at the Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center, 921 Staton Road. There will be a variety of health, fitness, and nutrition professionals and agencies providing materials and answering related questions. Health screenings including blood pressure, body fat composition, total cholesterol, diabetes, vision, carotid artery, color blindness, thyroid, and osteoporosis will be available. The Health Fair is free to the public. There will be a fee for the carotid artery test, thyroid screening, cholesterol screening, and osteoporosis test. For more information, please contact 329-4041.

Young Citizen of the Year Award



Do you know a young person who has made a difference in our community? If so, please nominate that person for Greenville's Young Citizen of the Year Award. The deadline is April 29, 2005. For nomination criteria and more information, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at 329-4504.

Notice of Public Hearings

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Greenville will hold public hearings on the 14th day of April, 2005, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, in order to consider the adoption of ordinances either directing the Neighborhood Services Officer to remove and demolish the dwellings hereinafter listed or directing the City Attorney to petition the Superior Court for Orders directing compliance with an Order of the Neighborhood Services Officer issued pursuant to the provisions of Articles E and F of Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Greenville City Code. The owners of the hereinafter-listed dwellings have failed to comply with Orders of the Neighborhood Services Officer to repair, alter or improve or vacate and close and remove or demolish a dilapidated dwelling. Said dilapidated dwellings being in the City of Greenville and having the following addresses:

- *Intersection of Albemarle Avenue and Bonners Lane-Tax Parcel Number 01185
- *1108 West Fourth Street-Tax Parcel Number 24586 *414 Latham Street-Tax Parcel Number 21123
- *1400 West Sixth Street-Tax Parcel Number 17028 *603 Vance Street-Tax Parcel Number 23582

*805 Ward Street-Tax Parcel Number 14718

Copies of the Order of the Neighborhood Services Officer and the proposed Ordinances are available for public inspection at the Greenville Police Department, 500 South Greene Street.

On the basis of objections, debate, and discussion at the hearings, changes may be made from what has been proposed. Persons having interest in these matters and desiring to speak either for or against the proposed ordinances are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Public Notice: Availability of the Proposed Annual Plan

The proposed 2005-2006 Annual Plan for the City of Greenville will be available for public review from March 31, 2005 until April 29, 2005 in the Planning Department located at 201 West First Street, on the second floor of The Bank of America Building. The plan identifies the proposed use of CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) & HOME (Home Investment Partnership) funds during the upcoming fiscal year. Activities are to include Program Administration, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Nonprofit Assistance, Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance, Acquisition of Property, and New Construction. Persons with disabilities who desire to review the plan should contact (252) 329-4060 (TTY). Anyone with questions concerning the proposed plan should contact Chris Davis at (252) 329-4061.



Spring Clean-Up April 23-30, 2005 Sign Up

Today! Pick your own project or volunteer for a designated

The City will provide your group or organization with disposable gloves, vests, and trash bags plus information on separating recyclables, vegetation and just plain JUNK!

Eighth Annual

For more information, please call 329-4110 or visit us on the web: www.greenvillenc.gov

Accepting Applications for Grants

The City of Greenville will be accepting grant applications for the Spring 2005 cycle of the Neighborhood Grant Program until April 1, 2005. A maximum of \$500 in grant funding can be awarded to official neighborhood associations for physical improvement projects. Contact the Neighborhood Services Unit at 329-4110 for eligibility requirements and application forms.

Special Olympics

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 from 9AM-2PM at JH Rose High School Track. Volunteers are needed to help with the following areas:

> **Lunch Servers Teacher Registration** Coke and Pepsi Wagons Water Stations Play Activities Events

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this community event, please contact Kelvin Yarrell at 252-329-4541 or email kyarrell@greenvillenc.gov.

Request for Bids

The City of Greenville is accepting bid proposals for grass cutting services. The grass-cutting contract will be for cutting grass of City Disposal Parcels from April 9, 2005 until October 31, 2005. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please obtain a bid packet on or after March 28, 2005 from the Planning and Community Development Department at 201 West 1st Street in the Bank of America Building on the 2nd floor, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8AM and 5PM. Bids will be accepted until 10AM on Friday, April 8, 2005. Bid proposals will be opened and read promptyly at 10AM EST on the 8th day of April, 2005, in the Planning and Community Development Department, 2nd floor of the Bank of America Building, 201 West First Street, Greenville, NC. The Planning and Community Development Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. The City of Greenville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority, and female contractors. If you have questions, please contact Virgil D. Smith, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist, at (252)329-4503.

Request for Informal Bids for **Grass Mowing and Nuisance Abatement Services**

The Neighborhood Services Unit of the Greenville Police Department is accepting informal bids for grass mowing and other nuisance abatement services pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 3, Article A of the Greenville City Code until Friday, April 1, 2005 at 5:00 PM. Bids will be awarded no later than April 15,

From the date of this advertisement until 5:00 PM on April 1, 2005 the specifications for the proposed work will continue to be on file and available to prospective bidders at the Greenville Police Department, Neighborhood Services Unit, 500 South Greene Street during regular business hours. Inquiries should be directed to the Neighborhood Services Unit at the above address - Telephone (252) 329-4110. The City of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities, and award contracts that appear to be in its best interest. Minority/women owned businesses are encouraged to submit bid proposals.

Public Notice

The Greenville Police Department is filing an application for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to fund an Enhanced Minority Recruiting Program. The public may review and comment on the application. The purpose of the grant is to fund a recruiting program for minority applicants for law enforcement positions in the Greenville Police Department. The goal of this program is to increase the number of qualified minority applicants by targeting traditional recruiting locations such as military bases and minority campuses, and to reach potential local applicants at an early stage through local churches, organizations, and schools. Grant funds totaling \$52,084 will be used to produce recruitment videos, purchase audio-video equipment for use at recruiting events, provide training for officers assisting with recruitment duties, provide travel to various recruiting and job fairs, and purchase promotional and printed items for prospective applicants. This grant should provide funding for those efforts over a three to four year period. For more information or to comment on this program, contact Captain Joe Bartlett at 252-329-4324 or jbartlett@greenvillenc.gov, or Mrs. Rhonda Conner at 252-329-4340 or rconner@greenvillenc.gov.